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Newton, Female, Benevolent, Society.

A few Ladies of Newton Upper Falls feeling the importance of relieving the sick and destitute, in their immediate vicinity, agreed to meet on the first of January 1836, to form themselves into a Society, for that purpose.

They accordingly met at the time appointed, at the House of Mrs. Bixby. Mrs. Farnsworth was chosen to preside. The meeting was then opened by reading the scriptures & Prayer by Mrs. Farnsworth.

And for the regulation, of the Society the following Constitution was proposed for acceptance.

- Article 1st This Society shall be called, "The Female, Benevolent, Society,"
- Art. 2^d It shall have a first, & second, Directors, with a board of Managers, & other Officers, as they shall see fit, to regulate the affairs, of the Society.
- Art. 3^d Any person may become a member by paying Twelve & half cents annually, or more if she please.

Article 4.th If any member should neglect to attend a regular meeting of the Society, she will be subject to a fine of six cents; unless some reasonable excuse is offered.

Art. 5.th The Society shall meet on the first Friday afternoon & evening of each month at 2 o'clock, when it is expected that each member will spend the time sewing or otherwise promoting the object of the Association.

Art. 6.th The Board shall select three of their number, as a Standing Committee, to purchase materials, Superintend the work, and distribute the articles of clothing, according to their direction.

Art. 7.th The annual meeting shall be held on the first Friday in January at 3 o'clock P.M. To elect officers, to hear reports from their board, and to transact such business as may require attention.

Art. 8.th A special meeting of the Society, or Board, may be called by the Directors.

Art. 5th All meetings of the Society, & of the Board,
shall be opened by Prayer.

Art. 6th This Constitution may receive amendment
by a vote of two thirds of the members, pre-
sant, at a regular meeting; the proposal hav-
ing been made at a previous meeting.

After having adopted the above Constitution
the Society made the following choice of
officers.

Mrs. Farnsworth 1st Directors
Mrs. M. Wimpston 2d Directors
Mrs. Winslow Secretary
Mrs. B. F. Smith Treasurer

The following persons were chosen the Com-
mittee of Managers.

Mrs. Deavenport,
Mrs. O. Smith, Mrs. Kary,
Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Bacon,
Mrs. Hosmer, Mrs. Weinstock,
Miss Jameson, Miss S. Kingsbury,
Mrs. Kary,
Mrs. Hosmer, } Standing Committee,
Mrs. Wheeler, }

Members of the Society.

Mrs. Davenport	Miss Garrison
Mrs. Pray	" Eunice P. Bixby
Mrs. Baker	" Angelina Bixby
* Mrs. Bacon	" Lydia Bixby
Mrs. Macintire	" Elizabeth H. Bixby
Mrs. Willis	" Elizabeth Wargatt
Mrs. M. Plimpton	" Sarah S. Cole
Mrs. B. Scott	" Sally Kingsbury
Mrs. B. F. Smith	" Harriet May
Mrs. Farnsworth	" Martha Newhall
Mrs. C. R. Winslow	" Celina Shumway
Mrs. Hosmer	" Hulda Jones
Mrs. Graham	" Rachel Dune
Mrs. McIntosh	" L. A. Lowell
Mrs. S. Hayes	" Elizabeth Hayes
Mrs. P. Wetherell	" Tyler Wilson
Mrs. C. Bulough	" Lydia Ann McIntosh
Mrs. Carpenter	" Lucinda Ording
Mrs. P. Smith	" Mary Ann Cole
Mrs. V. Clark	" S. Murphy
Mrs. Pratt	" Harriet Smith
Mrs. B. Davenport	" Sarah Cole
Mrs. Plimpton	" Roxana Woodward
" Scott	" Rebecca Gaffield
Miss Murphy	" E. A. Kidder

Mrs Stoughton
Mrs Thed
Mrs Mason

Miss Sarah Staples
Miss Priscilla Joneson

Newton Falls, Female Benevolent Society. 1837. Names of Members for 1837

Mrs J Davenport	Miss T Tozier
" L Bullen	" L A McIntosh
" B T Crane	Mrs - Graham
" B Davenport	Mrs - Baker
" S Willis	Mrs - Sherman
" C R Winslow	" S Rags
Miss L Bixby	" J Taylor
Mrs T Wetherell	" C Richardson
" O Macreadding	" D Scott
" L Smith	Mrs - Stanton
Miss H Smith	Mrs - Shedd
Mrs O Pettet	Miss S Cole
" J Morse	" S Staples
" S Bacon	" R Gaffield
" A Hosmer	Mrs - Kimpton
" L Wheeler	Miss R Woodward
" S Grover	" S Murphy
" R Carpenter	" H Kiddle
" B Smith	" P Jameson
Miss O Bixby	" C Holbrook
" M Russell	Mrs W Mason
" H Bond	Mrs - Johnson
" C Tozier	Mrs - Adrich
" N Davis	" L Mason

Newton U Falls Female Benevolent Society. 1838.

Names of Members for 1838.

Mrs C R Winslow	Mrs S Ray
" J Davenport	" B Davenport
" C Macreaching	" B T Crane
" G Hayes	" J Taylor
Mrs Wetherell	Mrs - Shool
" L Wheeler	" A Hosmer
" O Sonette	Miss P Jameson
Mrs Baker	Mrs S Grover
Miss C Bixby	" E Richardson
Mrs O Lettee	



The Female Benevolent Society held
their meeting at the house of Mrs. Bixby
on Friday Feb. 5. 1836. at 2. O'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened by reading
a Chapter, and Prayer by Mrs. Farnsworth
Chose Mrs Willis D. Directress, in the
place of Mrs. Timpton who declined
serving. and spent the remaining part
of the Day in sewing and other
work which was laid before them.

The Female Benevolent Society held their
meeting at the house of Mrs Bixby on
Friday March, 11. 1836. at 2. O'clock P.M.
the meeting was opened by reading a portion
of scripture - and prayer by Miss Murphy
spent the remaining part of the time in
Sewing and Marking the Linen &c.

The Female Benevolent Society met
agreeable to the appointments at the
house of Mrs. Bixby on Friday April the
first. 1836.

The meeting was opened by reading a
portion of Divine Scripture, and prayer by
Mrs. Wallis according to the 9. Article in
our Constitution.

The Female Benevolent Society met at ^{the} house
of Mrs. Bixby Friday May the 6 1836.

The meeting was opened by reading and prayer
by Mr. Crane, upon appropriate remarks,

The Female Benevolent Society held their
meeting agreeable to the appointment at
the house of Mrs. Bixby June the 3, 1836.

The meeting was opened with reading
and prayer by Mr. Crane,
Business transacted at a regular meeting
of the Society June 5th.

Voted, To hold their regular meeting of the
society wherever they are invited,
Voted, To have tea with white bread and
butter where with one kind of cake,

Voted, That the girls employed in the Factories
shall be excused from paying their
fines

Voted, To meet at Mr Samuel Poy's
The Female Benevolent Society held
their regular meeting at Mr Samuel Poy's
on Friday July 1st 1836.

Voted, to hold the next meeting at Doct.
Hosmer's
meeting closed with reading and
prayer by Mrs. Willis.

The Female Benevolent Society held
their regular meeting at the house
of Doct. Hosmer Friday August, 1st 1836.
The meeting was closed with read-
-ing and prayer by Mr. Crane

Sept. 2nd 1836.

The Female Benevolent Society held
their regular meeting at the House of
L. Winslow,
Meeting was closed with reading a portion
of scripture & prayer by Mr. Crane

Voted, That the next meeting be holden
at Mr L. Winslow's

Oct. 7 1836. The Female, Benevolent, Society,
met agreeable to appointment at
the house of Mr. L. Wheeler. The meeting
was closed by prayer & reading by Mr. Crane

Dec. 7th 1836.

The, Female, Benevolent, Society,
held their regular meeting at
Mr. Oliver Smith's. The meeting was closed
with reading a portion of scripture
and prayer by Rev. Origen Crane

Jan 6th 1837

The Female Benevolent Society held their Annual meeting at the house of Rev Mr Crane according to the 7th Article in the Constitution. Rev Mr Crane opened the meeting by reading a portion of scripture and prayer after which proceeded to business as follows

Mrs Crane was chosen to preside

Resolved Mrs Crane should be 1st Directress

" " " Mrs Willis 2^d Directress

" " " Mrs Macreading Secy. &ary.

" " " Mrs Bacon, Treasurer

" The Board of Managers to be

Mrs Deavenport

Mrs Ray

Mrs O Smith

Mrs Bacon

Mrs Wheeler

Mrs Mc Intosh

Mrs Hosmar

Mrs S Kingsbury

Miss Jameson

Standing Committee

Mrs Ray

Mrs Hosmar

Mrs Wheeler

The Female Benevolent Society held their
Feb 3. 1837 monthly meeting at the house of Mr A. Smith
Resolved that the monthly meeting should be
held on Thursday instead of Friday

Resolved that this Society take in work to
increase its funds.

Meeting closed by
Rev Mr Crane with prayer

Mar 2. 1837

The Female Benevolent Society held
their monthly meeting at the house of
Mr Silas Bacon. Voted to hold their next
meeting at the house of Mr J. Davenport
meeting was closed by ^{with prayer} Rev Mr Macreading

Apr 7th 1837

"The Female Benevolent Society held their monthly meeting at the house of Mr J. Davenport

The time was employed in making up new cloth into shirts and sheets

Voted that the Society present their thanks to Mr Otis Pettie for his donation to them of twenty yds of factory cloth

Voted that the Society meet next month at at the house of Mr Taylor

Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev Mr Brane

May 4th "

"The Female Benevolent Society held their monthly meeting at the house of Mr Taylor's. Mrs Deacon Kinsbury was chosen by a vote of the Society 2nd Directress. The time was employed in sewing Voted that the Society meet next at Mrs Bixby Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev Mr Brane

June 7th 1857

The Female Benevolent Society held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Biggys.

The time was employed in quilting and sewing. Voted to give Mrs. Pingsburgs son a suit of clothes on condition the boy attend meeting on the Sabbath other wise the Society will retain them.

Voted to call an extra meeting to be held on the 16th of June at the house of Mrs. Richardson. Meeting closed by Rev. Mr. Crane.

June 16th "

The Female Benevolent Society met agreeable to appointment at the house of Mrs. Richardson. The time was occupied in sewing. Meeting was closed by

Rev. Mr. Dunham.

Voted that the next ^{meeting of the} Society be held in the Vestry under the Baptist meeting house the first Thursday in August.

Aug 5 1837

The Female Benevolent Society met according to appointment in the Baptist church the time was occupied in sewing. Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. B.

Sept 7th 1837

The Female Benevolent Society met according to appointment in the Baptist church the time was employed in quilting a small bed-quilt which was finished. Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. B.

Account of the Meetings of the

Jan 9th 1835,

The Female Benevolent Society held their Annual meeting at the house of — Mr. Elias Bacon. Agreeable to the 7th article in the Constitution Rev. Mr. Macreaching opened the meeting by reading a portion of Scripture and Prayer after which proceeded to business as follows.

Mrs. Bacon was chosen to preside

By vote of the Society, Mrs. Crane was chosen

- 1 Directress,
- " L. C. Kingsbury 2nd Directress,
- " B. Macreaching Secretary,
- " E. Bacon. Treasurer.

The following were chosen as Managers and Standing Committee

- Mrs. J. T. Town part,
- " L. Kingsbury,
- " E. Rogers
- " L. Wheeler

Newton U Falls ^{Female} Benevolent Society for 1838.

Feb. 1, 1838.

The Female Benevolent Society held their monthly meeting at the house of Mr S. Ray. The time was improved in sewing for Mrs Williston. Voted to purchase cloth with money from the fund to make a spencer for a son for Mrs Williston. Voted that Mrs J. Davenport should make the spencer. Voted that the next meeting should be held at the house of Rev Mr Crane.

Mar., "

The female Benevolent Society held their monthly meeting at the house of Mr Crane. Voted that the next meeting be held at the house of Mrs P. Jameson.

May 3rd

Agreeable to appointment the Female Benevolent Society held their monthly meeting at the house of Mr L. Wheeler. The time was employed in sewing for Mrs Bixby. Voted to hold the next meeting at the residence of Mr G. Pezes.

Account of the Meetings of the

June 7th

The Female Benevolent Society held their monthly meeting at Mr. G. Hayes?

The time was employed in sewing for Mr. Bireby, and in making shirts for the Society.

By a vote of the members present, Miss Priscilla Jameson was chosen 2nd Directress, instead of Mrs. L. Kingsbury.

Voted also, that Mrs. S. Grover be secretary, to supply the place vacated by Mrs. McCreeding.

Voted, that Mrs. Winston's name be erased from the list of managers and Mrs. Wheeler's, inserted.

Voted that the Society purchase a trunk, in which to deposit their clothing.

Voted that the next meeting be held at Miss P. Jameson's.

Newton Falls, Female Benevolent Society, for 1838.

July 5th

On account of the ill health of Miss Jameson, the Female Benevolent Society held their monthly meeting at the house of Mr J. Winslow.

The time was employed in finishing some shirts, belonging to the society.

The Society were invited to hold their next meeting at the house of Mr S Bacon.

Sept. 5th

agreeable to appointment, the Female Benevolent Society met at Mr. L. Wheeler's.

The time was employed in sewing for Mrs Biseby.

The business of the meeting was as follows,

The Directresses being absent, Mrs. Winslow was chosen to preside at the meeting. Voted to send for the Treasurer's book and money; and that Mrs. Elmer should go for the same. Voted that Mrs. Winslow should keep the book, and money until the 1st of January. Voted to postpone our meetings until January, unless specially called.

Norton Upper Falls Female Benevolent Society

Applicable to appointment the annual meeting of the Norton Upper Falls Female Benevolent was holden on the first Thursday in January 1839. at the house of Mr. J. Winslow - After reading the Scriptures & prayer by the Rev. Mr. Otheman the Society proceeded to the choice of the following officers for the year 1839 -

Directors - Mrs. Grace -
" Otheman -

Secretary }
Treasurer } Mrs. J. Whitney -

Board of }
Managers } Mrs. C. Davenport -
" C. Smith -
" S. Wheeler -

Members of the N. H. F. S. B. Society for 1839-

		Initiation fee.
Mrs	Crane.	12 1/2
"	Othman	12 1/2
"	A. Lavenport.	12 1/2
"	O. Smith.	12 1/2
"	B. Lavenport.	12 1/2
"	Hosmer	12 1/2
"	Baker	12 1/2
"	Sherman	12 1/2
"	S. Grover	12 1/2
"	J. Winslow	12 1/2
"	L. Wheeler	50
"	Thoe	12 1/2
"	Keally.	12 1/2
"	L. Williams.	12 1/2
"	S. Whitney	50.
Miss	P. Ray	12 1/2
"	R. Deane	12 1/2
Mrs	J. Gay.	12 1/2
"	E. Plimpton	1.50
"	A. Raymond	50
"	J. A. Whitney	25
"	C. Ray	12 1/2
"	E. Richardson	12 1/2
Miss	Emma Bixby	12 1/2
.. (whole and 1/2)		6.62.

Member of the N. W. Fair. F. B. Society

	Initiation Fee.
Mod. Olf. Petter	50
" H. Stearns	<u>50</u>
	1,00
Am't of. In. fee. brought over	<u>6. 62</u>
	7. 62

Proceedings of the Newton U. Fells. S. B. Society at their annual meeting - 1839.

Vote. -

1st That the duties of the two offices - Secretary & Treasurer - should be performed by one individual ^{officer}

2^d That refreshments should be dispensed with one half of the season of the year - from Oct. to April

3^d The next meeting be held on the first ^{Thursday} of February ensuing at the house of Mr. J. Davenport -

February 6th. 1839 -

Society met - according to adjournment - at the house of Mr. J. Davenport - Am. Temp. employed in the usual duties of the Society -

Vote - To Excuse those members from fines who pay into the Treasury of the Society the sum of fifty Cents, Annually,

The next meeting, to be held on, at the residence of Mr. Richardson -

April - 2th, 1839.

The Female B. Society met at the house of Mr Keally according to adjournment - Time was employed as usual - &c.

Adjourned - to meet at the house of Widow Holmes on the 1st Thursday of the Succeeding Month -

May - 1839 - F. B. Society met according to adjournment, at the House of Widow Holmes - Time occupied as usual -

Adjourned to meet at the house of Mrs. C. Ray - on the first Thursday in June. Ending.

June. 1839 - F. B. S. met at Mrs. C. Ray's according to adjournment.

Adjourned to meet at the house of Mr L. Wheeler on the last Thursday in June -

July. F. B. S. met at the house of Mrs L. Wheeler, according to adjournment.

Adjourned to meet at Mrs. J. W. Symptons on the 1st Thursday - Aug -

Aug. 1st Met according to Adjournment.

Adjourned to meet on the 1st Thursday of the
Succeeding Month at the House of Mrs. S. G. Whitney

Sept. 2nd Met according to adjournment

Adjourned to meet - at the House of Mr. J. W. Willard on the 1st Thursday
in October, next.

Oct 3rd Met according to adjournment.

Adjourned to meet where providence
called

Nov. Met at Mr. L. Whalers - by invitation

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Receipts

The N. W. H. Sewing Society

Amount in the Treasury of 1838 - \$ 6.21
 For. Work done by the Society - Sold by L. Wheeler - 1.25

By. receipt of Mrs. M. Pette. for work - 3 1/2
 " 1. for Woolen hose. - Mr. J. Davenport 1.25
 " 2. for Cotton Shirts - Sold. & L. Wheeler 2.12
 " Smit. " 60

Initiation fees. - of the several
 members of the Society. \$ 7.62

For. Quilt sold by L. Wheeler - by Cash. 3.00
 Amount of receipt by fines 1.65
 24.10 1/2

Amount of Expenditure of F. B. Sewing. 1839. 14 18 1/2
 Balance of Cash. remaining in Treasury - 9.92

Due. by fines of various individuals 3.00
 Leaving a balance - after all debts. are
 collected 13.92

Expenditures

The N. W. Female Benevolent Society

To. Mrs. J. Davenport - ^{D. of R. Beard} for the purchase
of cloth for the use of the Society 1.29

Straw - purchased for the use of the
Society .25

Articles of Clothing - rendered to Mrs. M. Beady -
made by the Society & valued - at 2.50

Articles of Clothing - rendered to Mrs
Sara Kellarish. made by the Society &
valued at 3.92

June. Shirts, &c. bought of L. Wheeler - 1.00

Money - to purchase Straw of Mr. Plimpton
for the use of the Society 52 1/2

Oct. 3 Bill. of L. Wheeler - for articles pur-
chased for Society 2.81

Dec. Bill. of L. Wheeler - for yarn & cloth &c 1.21
14.18 1/2



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"	J. Crover	1111	25.25, 18 3/4	42
"	J. Winslow	1111	12 1/2	
Miss	P. Ray	1111	not subject to fines	
Miss	R. Beard	1111	" " "	
Mrs.	L. Sherman	1111	12 3/4	12
"	Shed	1111	12 1/2	
"	Guy	11111111		
"	J. A. Whitney	11111111		
a Miss	Emmie Bixby	1111 1	18 3/4	
Mrs	L. Williams	1	6 1/2	
"	Crane	1111	18 3/4	
"	E. Richardson	1111		
"	C. Ray	1111		
"	O. Smith	111		18
"	J. Kelly	111		18



Newton Upl. Falls. F. B. Society — 1840.

The Annual Meeting of the F. B. Society was held at the House of M. O. Smith Jan. 2^d. 1840 — after hearing & accepting the report of the Secretary & Treasurer — the Society proceeded to the Choice of the following officers for the ensuing

President. — Mrs. E. Richardson —

V-President. — Mr. J. Davenport.

Secretary & Treasurer. — Mr. J. W. Whiting

Board	— Mrs. O. Smith
of	— Mr. E. Davenport
Managers	— Mrs. M. Gould.

Notes. — That at the meetings of the ensuing year those Members who pay into the Treasury of the Society 12^½ cts. ad. initiation fee, may be employed in their own work, at said meeting, by paying the usual fines imposed on absent Members.

Voted. — to adjourn. to meet at the house of Mrs. E. Stearns on the 1st Thursday of May. — Enslaving

May - Adjourned to meet at Mr. D. Smith's 1st Thursday
in June.

June - Adjourned to meet at Mr. Richard's on 1st Thursday
July

July - Adjourned to meet at Mr. Dofsworth's on 1st Thursday
August

Aug - Adjourned to meet at Mr. Smith's on 1st Thursday
September.

Sept. - Adjourned to meet at Mr. Grover's on 1st Thursday
Oct

Oct. 7th. By request of the Brethren - the Society held an
extra meeting at Mr. B. Davenport's - the proceeds to be
given to Mr. Moses Alden.

Society Adjourned - until the Annual Meeting - to
be held at the house of Mr. J. Davenport - 1st Thursday
in January 1841

Members of the N. U. F. B. Society. 1840

Names.	Initiation fee.	Paid
Mr. E. Richardson		12
" R. M. Phipps		12
" J. Dagenfort		12
" O. & Smith		12
" E. Stearns		30
" L. W. Weller		12
" P. Sherman		30
" E. Thede		12
" J. Whiting		
" F. Richardson		30
" K. Kelly		12
" A. A. Gougeon		12
" W. Bodsworth		12
" E. Thayer		12
" E. Stimpson		30
" B. Dagenfort		12
" J. W. Whiting		12
" J. Grover		12
Miss H. Smith		12
Miss O. Pitter		12
Miss A. Putnam		12
Miss E. Hayes		12
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Receipts by Cash -

Mr. J. Davenport. £ ~~5~~

" L. Wheeler 6, 6, 6,

" Shad £66666

" T. Kall ~~£5, 5, 5~~

" E. Thayer 6, 6, ~~6~~

" S. Whitney £6,

" T. Brown ~~£6, 6, 6~~

Miss H. Smith ~~£5, 5, 5~~

Mr. C. Collier £5, 66666

Miss A. Packman 666666

the House ~~£~~

Mr. B. Davenport 6, 6, 666

" O. Smith ~~£5, 5, 5~~

Miss E. Hayes £. 5, 5, 5

Whole Am. fines paid 1. 86

" " " unpaid 1. 98

Receipts of the N. A. F. F. B. Society 1840

By Cash received in the distribution of the
Lottery tickets - \$ 4.25

Amount of Initiation Fee. 4.12
" Fines 1.44

Balance in the Treasury 1839 - 9.92
19.73
Un^d. Expenditure 1840. 3.00
Bal. in Treasury 1841 16.73

Amount of fines - left unpaid 1839 3.00
" " " 1840 2.04

Bal. in Treasury - after all debts - paid 21.77

Expenditure of J. A. McKeen & Co.

Work done for Am. H. B. Co. - 100.

1, 00

By Bill of J. W. Hampton - purchased
made for the Males Aldin -

2.57
3, 00

Members of the N. U. Fair, F. B. Society 18

names		Paid.
Mrs. J. Gould	—	12
" G. Keyes	—	12
" E. Thayer	—	12
" E. Griffith	—	12
" S. Grover	—	12
" T. Hall	—	12
" J. Davenport	—	12
" B. Davenport	—	12
" S. Whitney	—	12
Miss R. Ward	—	12
" A. Davenport	—	12
Mrs. C. Petter		50
Mrs. Mason	—	12
" E. Plympton		12
" S. Williams		12
" C. Smith		12
" H. Whipple		12
" L. Wheeler		50

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Newton. N. Falls, F. B. Society - 1841-

The annual meeting of the F. B. Society was
held at the house of Mrs. J. Davenport
Jan. 15. 1841. - After having accepted the
report of the Treasurer and Secretary the
Society proceeded to the choice of the following
officers for the year ensuing -

President - Mrs. J. Davenport.

V. President Mrs. T. Hall.

Secretary & Treasurer Mrs. S. M. Whitney

Board	}	Mrs. E. Thayer.
of		" J. Gould
Managers		" S. Grover
		" G. Smith

Voted to adjourn, to meet at the house of
G. M. Pyles, the 1st Thursday in May -

Voted to dispense with tea the ensuing
year.

May, Adjourned to meet at the house of,

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Mrs. B. Davenport the first Thursday
in June -

June, Adjourned to meet at Mrs. C. Smith
the first Thursday in July

July. Adjourned to meet at the house of Mrs.
J. M. Whiting the first Thursday in Aug.

Aug. Adjourned to meet at the house of Mrs.
L. Wheeler the first Thursday in Sept.

Sept. Adjourned to meet at the house of Mrs.
Mason the first Thursday in Oct.

Oct. Adjourned to meet at the house of Mrs.
Hall the first Thursday in November

Nov. Adjourned to meet at the house of Mrs.
J. Davenport the first Thursday in Decemb

Dec. Adjourned to hold the annual meeting at
the house of Mrs. H. Whipple the first
Thursday in January.

Receipts by Fines - 1841

Mrs. B. Davenport 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6

" S. Grover. 6, 6, 6, 6

" E. Plympton. ~~6~~, ~~6~~, ~~6~~, ~~6~~, ~~6~~

" L. Thayer. 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6

" S. Williams. 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6

" S. Whitney - ~~6~~, ~~6~~, ~~6~~

Miss R. Ward. 6, 6, 6, 6

" A. Davenport. 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6

Mrs. G. Page 6, 6, 6, 6

" J. Hall. ~~6~~

" O. Smith. 6, 6

" J. Gould. 6, 6

H. Whipple. 6

Receipts of the A. W. Falls F. B. Society 1841

Cash received for making shirts \$ 1 00

Cash received for " " 1 00
2 00

Cash received for Initiation Fee 2 92

Cash received for Fines 1 08

Balance in The Treasury 1841, \$8 00

Balance in Treasury 1840 16 93
 Received for 1841 2 92
 from 4 00
 for 10 days 2 00
23 85
 To 10 days 1 00
 for 10 days 1 00
2 00
 \$ 25 85

Expenditures of the A. M. Falls F. B. Society 1841

Cloth purchased of Mrs. Pettie for
Mrs. Abel Linn 10 yds. at 9¹/₂ per yd. 1, 90
Cloth purchased for Mrs. Johnson 1, 00
2, 00

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Members of the N. W. pr. Falls F. B. Society

Name	Paid	
Mrs. J. Davenport	Initiation Fee	12
" J. Hall		12
" J. Whitney		12
" Edcord		50
Miss Ward -		50
" E. Bigby		12
Miss C. Smith		12
" H. Whipple		12
" Gould -		12
" W. D. Davenport		
" J. Kingsbury		12 1/2
" P. Bosworth		
" Meyer		12
" L. Thayer		50
" L. Wheeler		50
" J. Whitney		12
Total \$ 2, 08		

1841

Newton H. Falls Female Benevolent Society

The annual meeting of the Female Benevolent Society was holden at the house of Mrs. J. Davenport the first Thursday in January,

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year

President, Mrs. J. Davenport.

1st President, Mrs. S. Hall.

Secretary and Treasurer

Board of managers. { Mrs. C. Smith
" J. Whitney
" J. Gould.

Voted to adjourn to meet at the house of Mrs. Ward the first Thursday in February

Feb. Adjourned to meet at the house of Mrs. J. Whitney the first Thursday in March.

March. Adjourned to meet at the house of Mrs.

I. Hall the first Thursday in April.
April. Adjourned to meet at Mrs. J.

Davenport the first Thursday in May
May. Adjourned to meet at Mrs. O. Smiths
the first Thursday in June.

June. Adjourned to meet at Mrs. H. Whipples
the first Thursday in July.

July Adjourned to meet at Mrs. S. S. Whitney
the first Thursday in August.

Aug. Adjourned to meet at Mrs. J. Whitney.
the first Thursday in September.

September adjourned to meet at Mrs. L. Wheelers
the first Thursday in October

October adjourned to meet at Mrs. O. Smiths
the first Thursday in November

November adjourned to meet at Mrs. J. Davenport
the first Thursday in December

December adjourned to hold the usual meeting
at Mrs. Halls the first Thursday in
January, 1843.

Receipts by Series 1842.

Mrs. J. Hall. £,
" Colecord 8. 8. 8
" Whipple £
" Gould £, 6, 6.
" B. Davenport. £ £
" J. Kingsbury, 6. 6
" Bosworth 6, 6, 1, 6
" Miller £, £, £, £
" J. Whitney 6,
" J. Whitney £,
" P. Davenport. £
" O. Smith. 4, 8, 8
" L. Wheeler. £, £, £
" L. Hager 6, 6, 6, 6

1842

Receipts of the N. W. F. Female Benevolent Socy

Cash rec'd for making 7 shirts	\$ 1. 75
" " for making dresses &c.	3 00
	<hr/> 4, 75
	62

15 additional dresses	\$ 1. 19
1 additional dress	2. 00
1 additional dress	1. 35
1 additional dress	1. 75
1 additional dress	2. 00
1 for the Socy	62
1 for the Socy	15
	<hr/> 7. 50
1 for the Socy	15. 25
	<hr/> 15. 25

Expenditure of the Female B. Society 1842

Articles purchased for Mrs. Munier	\$ 4, 00
" " " Mrs. Sadmun.	6, 00
" " to make night caps.	(36)
" " for Mrs Buzzard	2 25
" " for Mrs. H. Bigby	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 15, 61

15-25

Receipts of the F. B. Society 1843

One pair of Hove — — — — — ~~50~~ 62

Cash remaining in the Treasury at
the close of the year 1843

9, 77

10, 39

1843

Newton W. Fells, Female Benevolent Society

The annual meeting of the F. B. Society, was holden at the house of Mrs. J. Hall on Thursday January 5, 1843. Mrs. S. Whitney was chosen to preside. They then proceeded to the choice of the following officers.

President Mrs. J. Lavenport

V. President " A. Hall.

Secretary & Treasurer Mr. P. Wood.

Board of
managers Mrs. C. Smith
" L. Wheeler
" S. Hartshorn.

Voted That the next meeting should be held at the house of Mrs. Warren
February Adjourned to meet at Mrs Warrens the first Thursday in March.
March Adjourned to meet at Mrs Wheelers the first Thursday in April.

May Met at Mrs Wheelers the first Thursday in
 May. Adjourned to meet at Mrs Halls the
 June first Thursday in June
 Adjourned to meet at Mrs Davenport's
 July the first Thursday in July
 Adjourned to meet at Mrs Woods the first
 August Thursday in August
 Adjourned to meet at Mrs Smiths the first
 September Thursday in September
 Adjourned to meet at Mrs Colburns the first
 Thursday in October
 November Met at Mrs J. Smiths the first Thursday
 in November

Members of the N. Hills F. B. Society 1845.

		Indication for print
Mrs	J. Davenport	12 1/2
"	F. Hall	12 1/2
"	C. Smith	12 1/2
"	Warren	50
"	G. B. B. B. B.	
"	S. Harts horn	50
"	L. W. H. H. H.	50
"	S. W. Whitney	50
"	J. Whitney	12 1/2
"	C. W. W. W.	50
Miss	R. P. Ward	50
Mrs	J. Ringobury	12 1/2
"	B. B. B.	25
"	L. Thayer	50
"	J. Taylor	12 1/2
"	Gould	
"	Perrett	
"	Colburn	12 1/2

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Receipts by lines

1843

Mr Smith 1/5

" Minersburg 1/5

" Bainworth 0 0 0 0

" Gould 0 0 0 0

" Hayen 7 8 8

" Hall 7

First in amount to the other four

\$ 15 25

Second in amount to the other four
Third in amount to the other four
Fourth in amount to the other four

10

10

10

\$ 20 75

Sum of the four (100)

10

14 75

Expenditures of the F. B. Society 1843

May 5 articles purchased for Mrs Birby 6, 00

Members of the A. B. B. Society 1844

Mrs. Wall	12 1/4
" C. Smith	12 1/4
" S. Wheeler	
" Colburn	12 1/4
" S. Bacon	12 1/2
" J. Taylor	10
" C. Everett	
Miss Willard	50
" B. P. Ward	50
Mrs. E. Winslow	50
" J. Smith	50
" J. Everett	50
" C. Pottor	50
" O. Plimpton	12 1/2
Miss A. Hall	50
Mrs. Warren	50
" J. Kingsbury	12 1/2
Miss E. Dixby	"
Mrs. B. White	50
" J. Withersall	50

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Newton H. Falls, Female Benevolent Society, 1844

The annual meeting of the F.B. Society was
held at the house of Mrs Loring Wheeler
Jan. 4, 1844.

The following officers were chosen for
the ensuing year.

President Mrs T. Hall

V. President Mrs C. Smith

Secretary & Treasurer R.P. Ward.

Board of Managers
Mrs Colburn
" Bacon

Jan 11

and 16.

Two extra meetings were holden at the house
of Mrs Bacon for the purpose of making a bed quilt
and comforters for Mrs Barker

Adjourned to meet at Mrs J. Taylors the first
Thursday in February

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An extra meeting was holden at the house of Mrs
Wheeler for the purpose of making a gown for
Mrs Barker

March 7 The Society held their monthly meeting at the
House of Mrs Gay. Time spent in sewing for
Mrs Badman and making a dress for Mrs B.

April
Held a meeting to meet at the House of Mrs Warren
the first Friday in April.

Expenditures of the Female B. Society 1844

Jan 12	Articles purchased of Mr F. Putnam for Mrs Barker	\$ 1, 69
Feb 9. th	Articles purchased at the store of Mr O. Pette for Mr Barker	2, 01
March 7	Articles purchased for Mrs Duckman	54
	Cash paid for medical advice and medicine for Abba Barker	3, 00
	Purchased at the store of Mr C. Plimpton 34 1/2 yds of Sheetting 9 cts per yd for the use of the Society	3, 09
	Cash given to Miss Abigail Cheney	5, 00



Receipts of the F. B. Society 1844

one pair of Hosiery	5.0
in [illegible] [illegible]	14.95
for [illegible]	5.15
<u>for [illegible]</u>	<u>20.10</u>
	15.15
	<u>5.25</u>



Newton Upper Falls, May 2^d 1844.

At an adjourned meeting of the ladies of this place, for the purpose of forming a Temperance Society, in connection with the Benevolent Society already existing, some remarks were made by Mr Taylor, who acted as moderator in place of Mrs Shurtivant, resigned.

A constitution was then offered by the committee chosen at the last meeting, which was read and adopted by a unanimous vote, after which, officers were chosen for the year ensuing.

Preamble.

We, the Ladies of Newton Upper Falls, knowing that Intemperance, with its blighting and leadening influence, has had a sad and demoralizing effect on many in our midst, and believing that a Society, composed exclusively of Ladies, would be of essential importance in promoting and advancing the cause of Temperance, and by a zealous co-operation with the Washingtonian Society of this place, be the means of restoring to the paths of sobriety and usefulness, those who may have fallen, and place them on the broad platform of temperance and ^{true} happiness. And for the furtherance of this

object, we do adopt the following Constitution.

Art-1st This Society shall be known as the Ladies Benevolent Total Abstinence Society. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Standing Committee of three. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and in case of absence the Vice President shall preside.

Art-2^d The Secretary shall keep a true record of all meetings of the Society. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Society, and the account of every member shall be kept in regular form, and a report of the state of the Treasury, shall be made once in three months. No money, at any time, shall be spent by the Treasurer, without the consent of the Standing Committee; and no debt shall be incurred, without their consent, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Society.

Art-3d Twelve members shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a less number may adjourn.

Art-4d This Society shall hold their annual meeting on the first Thursday of in May, at 2 o'clock P.M. for the choice of officers, a majority being necessary for a choice.

Art-5d The Society shall meet on the first Thursday in each month, at 2 o'clock P.M., when it is expected that each member will spend their time sewing, or otherwise promoting the object of the association.

Art-6d Ladies wishing to become members of this Society, can do so, by signing the Washingtonian Pledge, this Constitution, and paying the sum of two cents each month; all assessments shall be paid to the Treasurer, as often as once in three months.

Art-7d The Standing Committee shall attend to all cases of suffering and distress, and shall render such assistance as the state of the Treasury will

admit of, whenever ordered so to do by a vote of the Society.

Art 8th This Constitution may be altered by or amended, at any regular meeting of the Society, two thirds of the members present, voting in favour of so doing.

Washingtonian Total Abstinence Society,
Pledge.

The members of this Society agree, that they will never again drink any intoxicating liquors, except when prescribed by a medical attendant, or in case of wine at communion, and that they will not provide them for their friends or for persons in their employ, and that they will in all suitable ways discountenance the use of them in the community; and, above all, that they will use their utmost endeavours to reclaim and restore to temperance, those who are unfortunately addicted to drunkenness.





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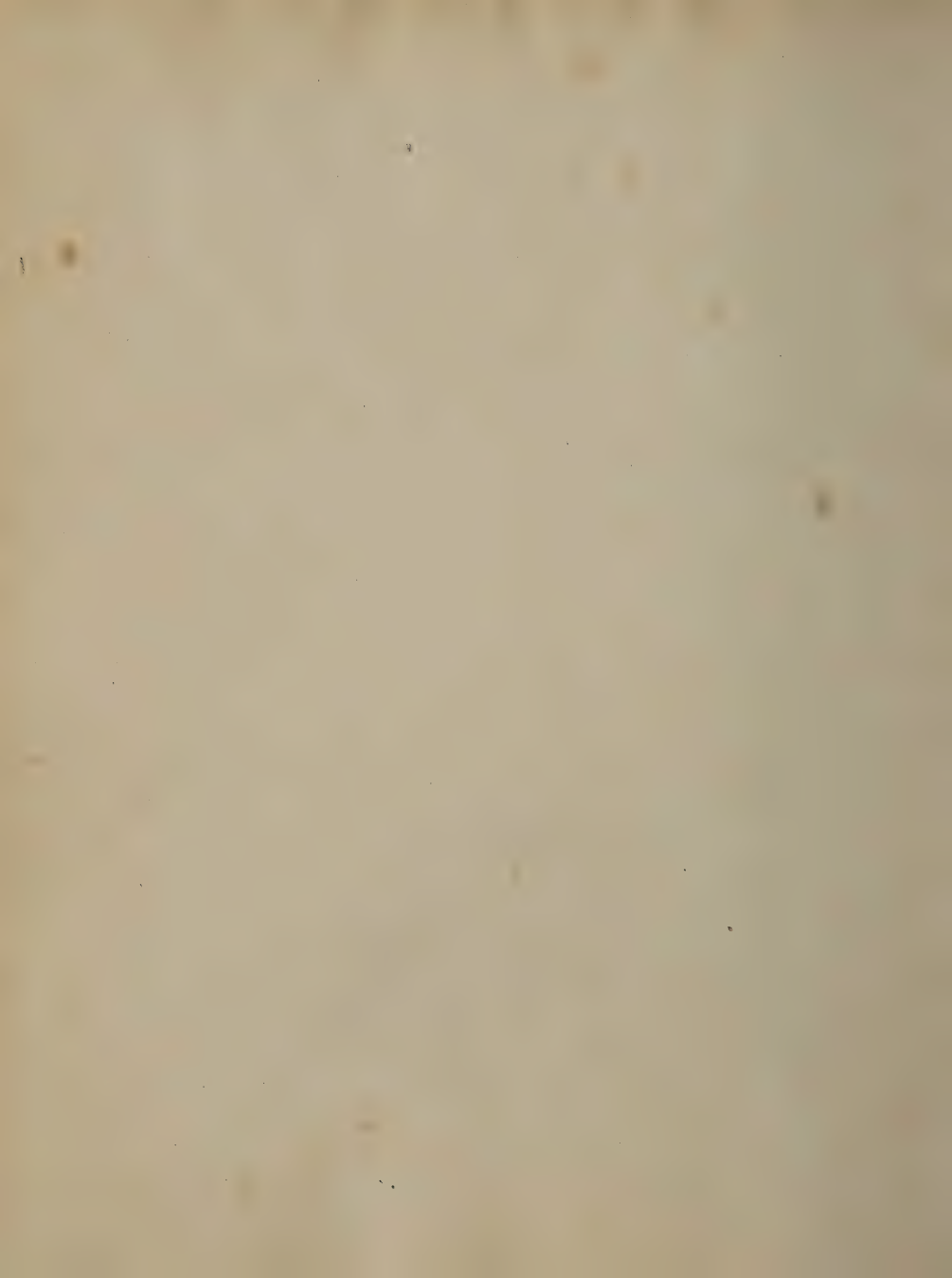












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